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SUBJECT: GEOS-3 SATELLITE OBSERVATION PROGRAM

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1. EMB RECEIVED DIP NOTE GRANTING PERMISSION FOR GEOS-3 STATION IN BAJA CALIF. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE.

"THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS RESPECTFULLY PAYS ITS RESPECTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MAKES REFERENCE TO ITS NOTE OF JULY 1 LAST, IN WHICH THE EMBASSY REQUESTED THE NECESSARY PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CARRY OUT A PROGRAM OF SATELLITE INVESTIGATION USING THE NASA GEOS-3 SATELLITE.

"IN THIS REGARD, THE SECRETARIAT IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOM GRANT PERMISSION FOR THREE U.S. CIVILIANS WITH TELEMETRIC EQUIPMENT TO BE LOCATED AT THE CITY OF LA PAZ, AT THE BASE OF BAJA CALIF., DURING JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 1976, BEING OBLIGATED TO DELIVER TO THIS SECRETARIAT A COPY OF THE RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM THAT ARE OBTAINED, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PRIOR AGREEMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

"ALSO, THE GOM HAS DESIGNATED AS REPRESENTATIVE TO NASA OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO ON THIS PROJECT LT. COLM (OF INFANTRY) JORGE SANCHEZ CASEANEDA, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
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THIRD MILITARY ZONE (LA PAZ, B.C.) WHO WILL ASSIST THE

PROGRAM AND WHOSE EXPENSES SHALL BE COVERED BY THE USG.
PERSONNEL FROM THE MEXICAN NAVY BELONGING TO THE LA PAZ
NAVAL SECTOR WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS THE
DIRECTION OF MARITIME NAVIGATIONAL AIDS."

2. EMB SUGGESTS THAT NASA CONTACT AMCONSUL TIJUANA
FOR ASSISTANCE IN SECURING LOCAL GOM PERMITS AND ARRANGE-
MENTS WITH COL. SANCHEZ.
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